GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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PURULIA ARMS DROP CASE
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has enquired into the Purulia Arms dropping case;

(b) if so, the details of the findings; and

(c) the details of action taken after CBI has recently issued look out notices against persons allegedly involved in this matter?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The investigations have, inter-alia disclosed that the arms dropping was a result of an international conspiracy to clandestinely procure arms and air-drop them in Purulia to be meant for some proutists of Anand Marg.

(c): The Central Bureau of Investigation has issued Look Out notices against 14 accused persons involved in this case. Out of 14 persons, 13 persons are still absconding and one accused Kim P. Davy @ Niels Holck Nielsen @ Niels Christian Nielsen was traced in Denmark in February, 2002 and a formal extradition request was sent to Denmark on 18.10.2002 along with the related documents.